

ALLEN COUNTY: Key Data Points

- Allen county's total birth rate ranks higher than the state of Indiana overall, 15.3 versus 13.9 respectively.
- More mothers are utilizing prenatal care during the 1st trimester of pregnancy compared to the state of Indiana, 83.9% versus 80.6% respectively.
- The percentage of women who smoked during pregnancy is significantly lower than that of the state of Indiana, 15.1% versus 18.5% respectively.
- More mothers are breastfeeding on discharge in Allen county compared to the state of Indiana, 74.8% versus 62.4% respectively
- Almost 5.2% of HIV cases reported in Indiana since 1985 come from Allen county
- Allen county observed 96 accidental deaths (26 of which were motor vehicle), 43 suicidal deaths, and 20 homicides

Note: All figures relate to 2003 data from the Indiana State Department of Health, unless otherwise specified

Figure 1. Births

	Total		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Crude Rate*	Number	Crude Rate*	Number	Crude Rate*	Number	Crude Rate*
Allen County	5,211	15.3	4,346	15.1	735	18.8	130	10.2
INDIANA	86,382	13.9	75,422	13.7	9,288	17.5	1,672	10.6

* births per 1,000 population; U = unstable rate, based on fewer than 20 births

Figure 2. Mortality

		NUMBER				RATE*		
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	REPORTED RACE/ ETHNICITY	Live Births	Infant Deaths (< 1 yr)	Neonatal Deaths (< 28 days)	Post Neonatal Deaths (28-364 days)	Infant Deaths (< 1 yr)	Neonatal Deaths (< 28 days)	Post Neonatal Deaths (28-364 days)
ALLEN	All Races	5,211	44	28	16	8.4	5.4	**
	White	4,346	27	16	11	6.2	**	**
	Black	735	16	11	5	**	**	**
	Other	130	1	1	0	**	**	0
	Hispanic	411	2	1	1	**	**	**
INDIANA	All Races	86,382	641	417	224	7.4	4.8	2.6
	White	75,422	479	309	170	6.4	4.1	2.3
	Black	9,288	148	98	50	15.9	10.6	5.4
	Other	1,672	14	10	4	**	**	**
	Hispanic	6,763	38	22	16	5.6	3.3	**

*rate per 1,000 live births **Numerator is less than 20 and the rate is unstable

Figure 3. Outcome Indicators of Mother, by Race

		Birth Weight				During Pregnancy		
ALLEN COUNTY	Total Births	% Low (< 2500 grams)	% Very Low (< 1500 grams)	% Preterm †	% PNC 1st Trimester ‡	% Alcohol	% Smoked	% Unmarried Parents
All Races	5,211	8.5	1.9	9.4	83.9(S)	0.4	15.1(S)	37
White	4,346	7.3	1.4	8.5	87.1(S)	0.3	15.5(S)	30(S)
Black	735	15.9	5.4	15.4	64.6	0.8	15.1	81

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All Races	86,382	7.9	1.4	9.9	80.6	0.6	18.5	37.1
White	75,422	7.2	1.2	9.5	82.1	0.6	19.1	32.6
Black	9,288	13.3	3.3	13.3	68.2	1.1	15.2	76.3

† Preterm: less than 37 weeks gestation

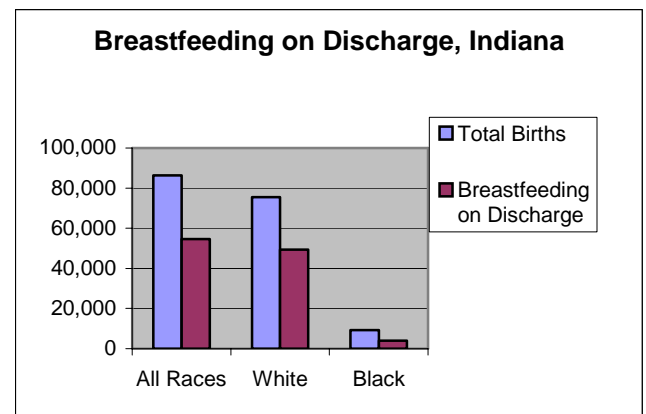
‡ PNC: Prenatal Care

'S' Significantly different than the state percent

*** Outcomes for this county are suppressed due to 20 or fewer total births

Figure 4. Breastfeeding

INDIANA	All Races	White	Black
Total Births	86,382	75,422	9,288
Breastfeeding on Discharge	54,636	49,385	3,959
% Breastfeeding on Discharge	63.2	65.5	42.6



ALLEN COUNTY	<i>All Races</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>
Total Births	5,211	4,346	735
Breastfeeding on Discharge	3,857	3,400	354
% Breastfeeding on Discharge	74.0	78.2	48.2

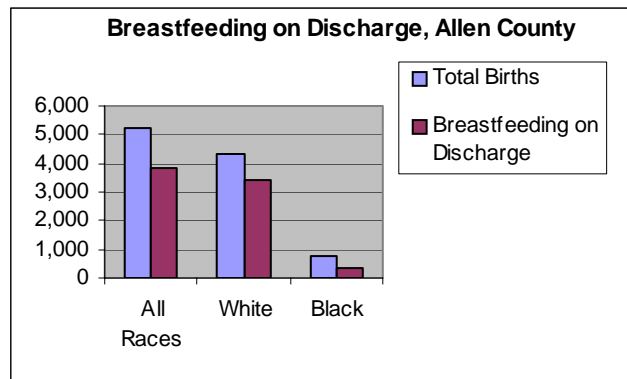


Figure 5. HIV/AIDS

	Total # of AIDS cases reported since 1982	Total # of HIV cases reported since 1985
ALLEN COUNTY	326	208
INDIANA	7,641	3,856

*data gathered from June 2005 HIV/STD Quarterly Report

Figure 6. Nutritional Risk Factors by Status,
Indiana WIC Clinics, Quarter Ending 09/30/2004

Local Agency: Neighborhood Health Clinics, Inc. Counties Included: Allen							
Risk Factor or Status	Children 1-5 years of Age					Total	% within Agency
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other		
Overweight	67	49	71	1	16	204	5.5 %
At Risk for becoming Overweight	69	38	39	1	19	166	4.5%
Local Agency: State Wide Counties Included: All							
Risk Factor or Status	Children 1-5 years of Age					Total	% within Agency
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other		
Overweight	1,732	445	800	12	97	3,086	4.8%
At Risk for becoming Overweight	2,023	485	639	11	124	3,282	5.1%

Priority Issues (Allen & Indiana)			
Demographics: Percentage of population enrolled in Medicaid, Percentage of population enrolled in Food Stamps		Allen	Indiana
2	% of Population enrolled in Medicaid as of June 2003	12.2	12.4
3	% of Population in Food Stamps Program, 2004	8.8	8.6
Priority #1 (pregnancy outcomes): Average Infant Mortality Rate, Average Fetal death Rate		Allen	Indiana
1	Av Total Infant Death Rate (1993-2002)	7.2	8.1
2	Average Fetal Death Rate (1994-2003)	6.8	6.7
Priority #2 (reduce barriers): Health Professional Shortage Areas, Percentage of women with prenatal care in first trimester		Allen	Indiana
1	Scores for Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) (2005)	10	NA
2	% PNC 1st Trimester, 2003	83.9	80.6
Priority #4 (environmental): prevalence of asthma, Childhood lead poisoning		Allen	Indiana
1	Prevalence of Asthma in a Medicaid Cohort of Children age 0-17 years, 2003	10.5	10.4
2	%Estimated Lead Blood Levels (%EBLL) for Children under 6 years old FY 2004-2005	2.3	2.1
Priority #5 (tobacco): Percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy, Percentage of Adult Smoking		Allen	Indiana
1	% of mothers Smoked During Pregnancy, 2003	15.1	18.5
2	% of Adult Smoking in 2003	27.4	29.3
Priority #7 (adolescent risk behaviors): Adolescent deaths due to motor vehicle accidents, Chlamydia rates (ages 15-24)		Allen	Indiana
1	Number of Adolescent (15-24) deaths due to Motor vehicle accidents (2001-2003)	25	748
2	Chlamydia rates per 100,000 county specific population (15-24yrs of Age)	2620.3	1541.49
Priority #8 (obesity): Obesity in pregnant women		Allen	Indiana
1	Number of Obese Pregnant Women In Indiana, 2003	544	2,496
Priority #9 (domestic violence, childhood injury): Child deaths due to Injury, Child abuse and neglect rates		Allen	Indiana
1	Child deaths due to Injury 1-14yrs (2001-2003)	15	257
2	Child Abuse and Neglect per 1,000 Population under age 18, 2004	9.5	13.5
Priority #10 (To improve racial and ethnic disparities in women of childbearing age, mothers, and children's health outcomes): Percentage of Hispanic Population of any Race, LBW Disparity Ratio		Allen	Indiana
1	% of Hispanic Population of any Race, July,1,2004	5.1	4.3
2	Low Birth Weight Disparity Ratio (B/W) (1993-2002)	1.99	1.92
Source: Data Analysis Team, ISDH Notes: 1. NS= Not Stable 2. NA = Not Available 3. Infant Mortality rate and Fetal Death rate is for 1000 live births. 4. Low Birth Weight: Birth Weight Less than 2,500grams. 5. HPSA Score ranges 1 – 25. The higher the score, the higher the need. 6. EBLL: Ten (10) micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood for one venous test; %EBLL is based on screening rate of 27% Statewide, unduplicated kids 7. Obesity in Pregnant Women determined by "Concurrent Illness Obesity" checkbox on the birth certificate 8. PNC percentages are calculated using total births in each county.			

Note: The following priorities have been identified for Allen County:

- **Priority #1:** To reduce morbidity and mortality rates from environmentally related health conditions including asthma, lead poisoning and birth defects.
- **Priority # 7:** To reduce risk behaviors in adolescents including unintentional injuries and violence, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, risky sexual behavior including teen pregnancy, unhealthy dietary behaviors and physical inactivity.
- **Priority # 8:** To reduce obesity in Indiana.
- **Priority # 9:** To reduce the rates of domestic violence to women and children, child abuse and childhood injury in Indiana.
- **Priority # 10:** To improve racial and ethnic disparities in women of childbearing age, mothers, and children's health outcomes.